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PAISLEY HIGH PUZZLE

Will Paisley High School get an assembly hall early next year, or won't it?

● According to Mr. R. Ginger, regional director of Education — No, it won't.

● According to the Public Works Department — Yes, it will.

At last week's Altona Council meeting, Cr. Dan Duane, who holds the education portfolio, said it was "all rather disturbing."

He successfully moved that the council write to the Education Department, and ask what exactly is happening to Paisley High.

Mr. Lionel Stanes, the principal of Paisley High, admitted to the Star earlier this week that he was "puzzled" by it all.

A recent notice from Mr. R. Ginger, of the Education Department's Sunshine regional office, outlined the capital works programme to be undertaken in the west-

ern region before June, 1978.

The proposed Paisley High School assembly hall was not included in the programme.

Mr. Stanes said that the school's assembly hall had been no. 25 on the Education Department's priority list in 1976/77 but had been dropped down to no. 35 this year.

"With a priority rating of 35, the assembly hall probably wouldn't start to be built until 1979," he said.

However, Mr. Stanes said he was more inclined to believe the Public Works Department, which says work will begin on the hall early

next year.

"I haven't received any official correspondence from them, but they have told me over the phone that it will go ahead," he said.

"Already they've shifted three portables from the proposed site, and they've also soil-tested the site and sent us a copy of the plan," he said.

"They have told me that tenders will be called on January 21, next year, and that work could commence about a month later.

"If it does go ahead like we are all hoping, it will be a great boost to the school," he said.

Mr. Stanes said the assembly hall would be a multi-purpose unit, and would also be used as a gymnasium and cafeteria. "It could be used by the general public on the weekends," he said.

Cost of the assembly hall is estimated at \$480,000.

Crime car on the spot

A Newport man has been charged with burglary after being found at the scene of a smash-grab robbery in Yarraville.

A crew from St. Kilda of West Footscray. Cigarettes, playing cards and cash to a total of \$166 was stolen. The man, aged 26, was questioned at Footscray police station and police say he made certain admissions. He was charged later at Footscray watch-house.

CANBERRA DELAY ON RIFLE RANGE

The Commonwealth Government has given no firm indication of whether it intends handing over the Williams-town Rifle Range to the State Government.

The Labor MLA for Williamstown, Mr. Gordon Stirling, was told this in State Parliament last week.

The comment was in a reply by the Planning Minister, Mr. Hayes, to several questions asked by Mr. Stirling regarding the future of the rifle range.

Mr Stirling asked if a survey was under way aimed at establishment of a housing complex on part of the rifle range.

If so, he asked, when would the results be made public?

He asked also if the Commonwealth Administrative Services Depart-

ment had indicated an intention to hand over the rifle range to the State Government.

Mr Hayes replied various surveys had been undertaken over the years.

A report consolidating suggestions from these surveys was now being prepared, Mr Hayes said.

If this report was accepted by the State Government, public statement would follow "in due course".

On the question of the rifle range being handed over to the State Government, Mr. Hayes said, "discussions are now in train."

"But no firm intention has been expressed by the Commonwealth," the Minister added.

New Central Hotel?

The Altona Central Hotel, in Millers Road, could be demolished and replaced by a two-storey hotel, after a change in plans by the hotel's owners.

Earlier this year plans were made to renovate the hotel and use part of the building for a supermarket.

A permit was issued by Altona Council in May, to carry out the extensions.

However, last month the hotel architects, Jorgenson and Hough Pty. Ltd. told Altona Council that there had been a change in plans.

Now the hotel developers want to demolish the existing hotel and build in its place a two-storey hotel, providing similar services to the original redevelopment plan.

The developers told the council that renovating the hotel would be difficult and just as costly as a new building.

They also said if a new building was erected the bottle shop would be in a more suitable place.

The city engineer, Mr. A. Johnson, reported that the re-location of the bottle shop would improve the traffic flow within the development.

However the council said it was not in favor of changing the site of the bottle shop, or the proposed car park lay-out, would mean a further

'Buffer' land extension

Altona will get another 30 acres of land at the Truganina buffer reserve, off Queens Street, from the urban land council.

The land, together with the original 60 acres grant at Truganina, will be used by Altona Council for a residential development.

"We're all very happy about the extra grant," said the Altona town clerk, Mr. Sid Fell, on Monday.

Mr. Fell said that the council had first tried to get the extra land grant about 12 months ago, but had been refused.

The Planning Minister, Mr. Hayes, who first opposed the extra grant, agreed to help recommend the additional area, because of the delay Altona Council had suffered in receiving the first grant.

Ironically, Mr. Fell said that the additional grant would mean a further

Running, long jump, shotput, nuggety Darren Chetcuti of North Altona is an expert in all ... and he's only 7.

Darren, of Monteith Street, is a member of North Altona Little Athletics.

In his three years with the club, he's broken records in the 70 and 100 metres sprint and starred in the long-jump.

But his special field seems to be the shotput.

He set two records in the under 7s last year, and broke two in the under 8s this year, with distances of 4.59' and 4.81 metres.

In grade 2 at Altona East Primary, Darren is pictured during his lunch-break last week, demonstrating his winning style to staff photographer Fiona McDougall.

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Joint council talks urged

All councils in the western region should meet at least annually for a working conference to thrash out ideas of mutual interest and importance.

Williamstown council agreed to propose this to the Western Region Commission, after it was suggested by Cr. Jeff Bird.

His motion was carried unanimously at last Monday night's meeting.

Cr. Bird said the annual conference, which should be attended by all mayors and their councillors, should work to a fully-prepared agenda and restrict discussion to "important items."

"If we're going to have a really effective commission, then we need to get all councillors together at some stage in the year."

"So far the major decision has been to buy a labelling machine for the plants," he said.

"If we can stick together on major regional issues, we'd have much more political muscle," said Cr. Bird.

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Cr. Peter Lalor, council's representative on the commission, thought it an "excellent idea."

But he felt Cr. Bird's initial motion, that the

conference is held every six months was "pushing it a bit at this stage."

Cr. Bird then amended his motion to read "annually."

Speaking in support of the motion, Cr. Smith said he saw it as a "sort of brainstorming session."

"I fully support Cr. Bird."

Win for the Colonel

An appeal by nine Newport shopkeepers against a council permit allowing a Kentucky Fried Chicken shop in their area has failed.

After four weeks deliberation, the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal ruled the take-away food shop planning permit valid.

But the shopkeepers have a year's reprieve.

The tribunal's permit stipulates the food chain must wait twelve months before development starts. The proposed shop is on a disused service station site, near the Newport swimming pool.

Librarian resigns

The council has decided not to replace Mrs. Dian Dow, who resigned as deputy city librarian last week, until the Newport Library re-opens.

The position will then be reviewed.

Meanwhile, the children's librarian, Mr Trevor Clark, will act as deputy when the head librarian, Ms. Moore, is absent.

New fence

Estimated cost of building a 6ft high mesh fence around the Westgate Golf Club is approximately \$7260, the environment director reported to council.

His recommendation that the cost be shared equally by the council and the golf club, was altered at the suggestion of Dr. Ron Dawes.

Cr. Dawes said the adjacent cricket and football clubs will also benefit from the new fence, they should contribute something.

Cost, therefore, will now be split four ways: the council and golf club, three-eighths each, and the balance of one-quarter to be shared by the cricket and football clubs.

Sports club

Members of the council's recreation committee are to inspect Spotswood's Donald McLean Reserve on a request from the Spotswood Sports Club. The club's secretary wrote to council last week, complaining about the condition of the Western end of the oval, and other facilities at the pavilion.

He also pointed out the club's need for a third oval at Spotswood.

Unanimous vote

Williamstown's RSL sub-branch committee has

unanimously approved plans to rebuild the road around the Nelson Place cenotaph.

The branch secretary confirmed this in a letter to council last week.

Cemetery thanks

Trustees of the Williamstown Cemetery have written to council expressing their "appreciation for the council's help in maintaining the cemetery over recent years, in particular with regard to weed spraying."

20 permits

Twenty building permits for work valued at more than \$400,000 were issued by the council's environment department last month.

The work approved includes new villa units in Newcastle Street, home and factory extensions and renovations.

Council rep.

The council's representative on the Williamstown High School council

\$100,000 appeal for autism

The Victorian Autistic Children's Association has launched a \$100,000 appeal to day training in the western suburbs.

Mr. John Brett, association president, said there were many autistic children in the northern and western suburbs who were being denied treatment and facilities.

"The condition of

many autistic children improves with proper training and it is tragic that this is unavailable", he said.

Plans for the centre were announced a year ago. It is registered with the Hospitals and Charities Commission and has approval in principle from the Mental Health Authority.

The appeal, the association's third, will run from November 20 to December 24.

Donations can be left with any bank or sent to the association, 80 Maling Road, Canterbury, 3126, telephone 836 3514 between 9 am and 3 pm.

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ALTONA GETS IN THE SWIM

Altona's swimming pool has proved a great success so far, according to the recreation officer Mark Lawrence.

"The pool has been well frequented so far — especially by the children," said Mark.

Mark said the attendance had increased steadily since the pool was first

opened in February.

A special learn-to-swim programme at the pool, supervised by qualified instructors, has so far attracted 145 pupils.

Classes are held from 4 pm-8 pm Monday to Friday, and at 10 am on the weekends.

How about the financial side — is the pool making a profit, or at least breaking even?

"Oh I don't know about that, we'll have to wait for the annual report," he

said. Good though the response may be, Mark is still looking for more people to use the pool.

The pool car park can accommodate more than 100 cars, and the pool is open from 7 am to 8 pm, Monday to Friday, and from 10 am to 6 pm, on the weekends.

The pool manager, Mike Ross, can be contacted at the pool, in Mason Street, Altona North, or by phoning 391 8383.

Pay mothers — candidate

Mothers who choose to work at home caring for their families should be paid.

That is the opinion of Mr Denis Bilston, DLP candidate for Altona.

"Mothers who care for their families on a full-time basis play a crucial role in maintaining economic stability," he told a 'meet the candidate' meeting in Altona last week.

"Therefore, in fairness, the homemakers of Australia are entitled to a wage or allowance commensurate with their contribution."

Mr Bilston said that in the western suburbs, many women were forced to work because of the "largely two-pay packet economy."

If women with young families were given financial recognition, they would not be forced out of their homes by economic pressures.

Mr Bilston said that by ignoring this fact both Liberal and Labor Governments had engendered a malaise which was steadily eating into the fabric of society.

The DLP offered hope for a genuine recovery. "The Band-Aid remedies of the major parties can only serve as a cover-up", he said.

HSC students for 1978 apply now

Two new subjects have been added to the Higher School Certificate curriculum at Paisley High School next year.

They are earth science and secretarial practice. The school now offers students a choice of 19 subjects.

About 65 students will be sitting for their HSC at Paisley next year.

The school hopes that more adults will take the opportunity of returning to school either full or part time.

Students are also being encouraged to study German, Italian, modern Greek, Ukrainian and Serbo-Croatian either by correspondence or at the Saturday morning school of modern languages.

All students intending to do their HSC at Paisley High next year are asked to come to the school on December 4 to finalise their course.

For further details contact Mr Hunter or Mr Keeney at the school between 9 am and 1 pm.

Thanks for the history...

The Altona Historical Society wishes to thank all the people who have given items of historical value to the society.

The society has received numerous items, some relating to Altona's history and others of general historical interest, including a copy of the book of letters

of Charles Joseph La Trobe, given by the Premier of Victoria, Mr. R. Hamer.

Photographs and historical artifacts will still be welcomed by the society for the "Homestead" museum.

Those interested should phone the honorary secretary, Mrs. J. Smith, on 398 2838.

Guest speaker at the society's November meeting was Mr. Alan Dyal, of Boyd Street, Altona.

Mr. Dyal showed a video-tape about the whaling crews that operated near Eden, NSW, last century.

Mr. Dyal has two video-tapes on the subject and is willing to show them to local groups.

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Altona sends two letters to the PM

Altona Council has agreed to send two letters to the Prime Minister, Mr. Malcolm Fraser.

The first will ask the Prime Minister to increase the personal income tax rebate to local government from 1.5 per cent to two per cent.

"The PM has already agreed to lift the rebate from 1.5 to two per cent over a period of three years, but this works out to be only 1.6 per cent a year. I do believe we must write to him and ask him to increase to two per cent over the next 12 months," said Cr. Crofts.

He also moved that the council write to the PM to ask for the re-introduction of the national sewerage programme.

He was supported by the mayor, Cr. Doug Grant who said that such a move would be

"a step in the right direction".

"I realise that the PM has a lot on his plate at the moment, but I believe that the problems of local government are even greater than those of the Federal Government," Cr. Crofts added.

Rates

Altona residents can look forward to receiving their rate notices within the next few days.

The chairman of the finance committee, Cr. Les Crofts, said that posting of the rate notices would start on December 1.

He said that ratepayers could pay their rates on an instalment plan but they had to pay the first instalment by the end of December.

Resignations

Mr. David Cox, the city valuer, has resigned from the council.

Mr. Cox left on November 25 to take up the job of city valuer with Williamstown Council.

The council also noted the resignation of Mr. Joe Kagel, who had worked as a storeman for the past 12 years.

Roads closed

Altona Council has resolved to stop all vehicles, exceeding a gross limit of six tonnes, carrying:

- Bluestone, quarrying products and/or ferrous materials over or along Primula Avenue (between Chambers and Millers roads).
- Cattle, sheep and other animals, meat and meat products and/or ferrous materials over or along Clematis and Marigold avenues.

- Earth stone, clay, concrete and/or ferrous materials over or along Borrack Square, Duke and Murphy Streets.
- Building and ferrous materials over or along Bunting Court, between Chambers and Millers roads.

The heavy traffic bans will take effect from January 1, 1978.

No increase

The Board of Works has notified Altona Council that it will not be increasing its charges for the disposal of sludge and night soil.

The charges will remain at \$18 per annum for night soil and \$6 per 100 gallons for sludge disposal.



One of the hundreds of flying enthusiasts who took part in the Point Cook "fly-in" recently was Williamstown town clerk, Mr. Trevor Sloan a long-time member of the Point Cook Aero Club, who

was in charge of refuelling for the day.

He's pictured above right with Mr. Bob Bill of Osborne Street beside the wing of a Beechcraft Baron.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We're being conned says Laverton man

SIR, — Over the weekend a pamphlet was deposited in my letter box regarding the dangers of PVC (polyvinyl chloride). It was published by the Workers' Action Health Group, whenever they might be.

It is my firm belief that the residents of Laverton are on the verge of being conned into believing their lives are in danger. We have been living with PVC for years.

In the pamphlet was a reference to a book you should read, *Work Is Dangerous To Your Health* by Jean Stellam and Susan Dawn.

No wonder I am feeling sick after over 40 years working. Why didn't someone tell me in 1936 when I started work? I might never have tried it.

I have seen the material used in the manufacture of PVC and worked with it myself. After reading the pamphlet, I should be frightened out of my wits.

The truth is, it is heavier than air. So how it could possibly get "lost in the atmosphere?" I shall never know.

But one of the things that really got me was the statement that vinyl acts like a colorless gas at room temperature. Looks as though I'll have to throw out our lounge suite.

I believe that if we take any real notice of the pamphlet (and only a red ragger would) someone is just trying to start another F19 incident here in Laverton. We don't need it.

By all means have a public meeting. But invite ICI representatives to attend. Don't be misled by left wingers.

Most people in the area know me personally and

know that I would not sit on the side and have our town despoiled by anyone, including the big companies.

But I do not want outsiders deciding what is best for us, especially stirrers who are not even living in the district. I question their motives. Do you question mine?

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Disabled seminar

A seminar on the services available in the west for disabled people will be held on Saturday at the Yarraville Community Centre, 59 Francis Street.

"The theme will be less in the West, because that partly describes services for the disabled here," said Patricia Tandy, project officer with the Western Region Committee for the Disabled.

She said the seminar would discuss intellectual and physical handicaps. Speakers will be Dr. Simon Haskell from the Burwood State College; Mr. Frank Stephens, a social worker at the Royal Children's Hospital and Mrs. Ethel Temby, from the Victorian Association for the Retarded.

The seminar will start at 10 am and finish at 4 pm, and will include time for discussions about accommodation, recreation and employment.

"All interested people are welcome and the com-

Joan slates the Liberals

The Liberal Government's stand on Newport, the Latrobe Valley power strike and the Australian Broadcasting Commission's sacking of radio personality Terry Lane have been attacked by Labor candidate for Melbourne West, Joan Coxsedge.

Mrs. Coxsedge was addressing a group of conservationists outside the Melbourne Magistrates' Court.

She was also lending support to a demonstrator charged over an incident during a clash between Newport demonstrators and police outside the SEC showrooms in Flinders Street.

"Maybe today, in many ways, things are getting tougher as far as disagreeing with the system," she said.

"Look what happened to Terry Lane and what could happen to others at the ABC if they dare even mildly criticise those in power, or just simply ask a few questions."

Mrs. Coxsedge continued: "In order to prove a political point over the recent Latrobe Valley strike, the Liberal Government was prepared to shut down the entire State of Victoria."

"And so they deliberately caused mass unemployment."

"The truth is that the Victorian power generating capacity was quite sufficient to maintain the needs of industry," she added.

"A similar situation exists in relation to Newport."

"The plan to build Newport was the result of projections which have since proved to be totally wrong."

"Most of these projections were based on SEC sales policy rather than on real need."

"And building Newport at this late stage will mean that the life of the station before natural gas runs out will be quite short, making the entire project uneconomic."

Mrs. Coxsedge said attempts by the Government to quell opposition to Newport are "not attempts to stifle cranks, but a part of the effort by those in power to enforce what is known as law and order."

"In this State, law and order means that people are not allowed to interfere with the dirty deals worked out by the bosses and Liberal Party policy."

She added: "In this State, law and order means that Esso-BHP can sell its gas for electricity generation no matter how wasteful that might be."

"The laws of this country and of other so called free countries are not to stop those who are rich from running squalid land deals at the expense of those who are poor."

"They are made to keep us in our place."

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A.N. women set for win

The Altona North women's cricket club is set for victory in their game against Moorabbin.

After dismissing Moorabbin for a paltry 94, Altona North were a comfortable 1/62 (I. Mullins 35 not out) at stumps. Best bowlers were: J. Norman 5/20, S. Cunningham 1/0, V. Clark 1/9, B. Millichip 1/5.

The seconds are also well placed after a devastating bowling display by J. Beale and S. Butcher close to stumps.

Altona North 138 (J. Dennis 34, L. Sullivan 27, J. Beale 17) v Fawkner 6/22 (J. Beale 2/12, S. Butcher 4/15).

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Draw shots

Newport bowls associates held a successful day on Wednesday, November 23, raising \$50 for the Williamstown Hospital.

Seventy-two women took part in the three games of the progressive pairs tournament.

Winning skips: Audrey Freak; Vi Sinfield; Belle Smith; Stella Rogash; Rose Whitford; Shella Kerr. Winning leaders: L.H. Keane; Eileen Leary; Lena Streeter; Margaret Wylie; Jess Beckman; Queenie Marr.

Pennant results: B1 lost to Heidelberg 85/95; B2 beat Yarraville-Seddon 103/87; C1 lost to Sunshine VRI 86/89; C3 beat Princes Park 119/75.

Associates mixed fours — secretary Nell John skippered the winning rink in the tournament organised on Thursday, November 24. Runners-up: Nannie Gent (S), Eric Luke, Tom Parkinson, Margaret Wylie. Special efforts: Peg Cairncross and Eric Luke.

Altona

A2 were defeated by Auburn by 2 shots — 90-92. Best rink skippered by Len O'Donnell with J. Fisher, A. Butterworth, L. Hyde 26-17. A reserve had a 19-shot win over Rosamond — 102-83. Best rink skippered by Ken Styling with L. Fell, G. McNeillage and A. Caldwell. 31-16. B. side suffered a 30 shot loss to Williamstown. Only rink up was skippered by Phil Kelly with R. McGath, Nev. Dixon and D. Beagley 24-18.

A.W.M.C.

A4 beat Seddon — 110-90. Best rink: W. Gunn (S), B. Lunj, R. Lawley, J. Briscoe.

Reserves lost to Sunshine City 87-107. Best rink: S. Hatfull (S), D. Nettleton, T. Duke, D. Taylor.

C2 forfeited their match to Brunswick.

Women's results: C1 beat West Brunswick 2 by 37 shots on November 22. J. Bank rink, 33-16; J. Yates rink, 26-25; B. Briscoe rink, 34-16; I. Harrison rink, 22-21.

C3 beat Glenroy 6 by 13 shots B. Cameron rink, 29-16; D. Sheriff rink, 21-28; G. Montgomery rink, 26-18; J. Curnow rink, 24-22.

Last Thursday's inter-club day winners: V. Ferguson (C), E. Locke, L. Bardsley, J. Murrell, with M. Edgington (C), E. Herbert, R. Gambrell, R. Hunter, runners-up.

Newport

A2 lost to Greythorn 88-102; Reserves 2 lost to Buckley Park 79-96; B2 lost to Essendon 4 74-100; B2 lost to Buckley Park 3 77-106; B 3 lost to Fitzroy 4 77-105; B5 beat Williamstown 4 112-93; B5 beat Maribyrnong Park 4 109-74; B6 lost to Sunshine 4 75-112.

Best rinks: Away J. Carren (S), F. Walsh, D. McDonald, F. Blake 33-12.

Home, S. Barclay (S), A. Nelson, R. Marr, K. Dillon 35-21.

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Waste? Nonsense!

The Conservation Council of Victoria should not make irresponsible Press statements that served only to reduce its credibility, Mr. Neville Hudson, MLA (Werribee), said this week.

"In this, he indicates that the land price quoted in 'The Age' to be a gross waste of public funds and money would be better spent on the purchase of lower-priced land for other metropolitan parks," Mr. Hudson said.

"The need for open parkland on the western side of Melbourne, and particularly parkland with a frontage to a good-quality beach, is a very urgent need for the people living in these areas.

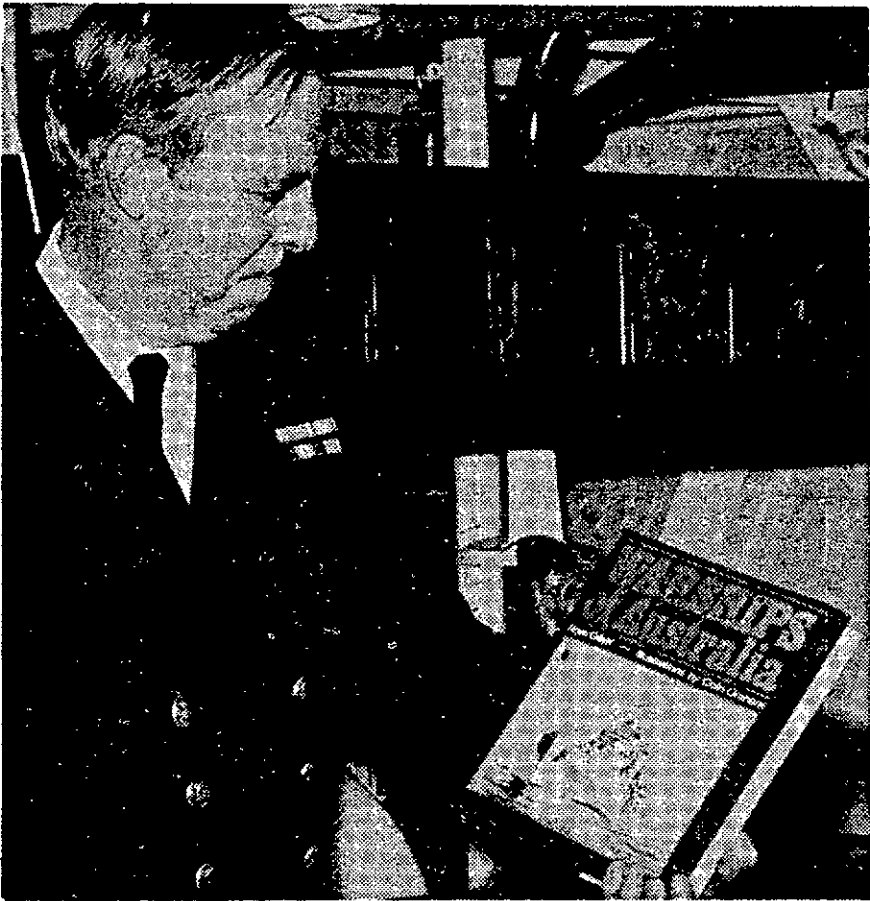
"The eastern beaches of Port Phillip Bay are open to the public from Port Melbourne right through to Point Nepean but on

the western side of the bay the people are endowed with a strip beach at Williamstown and at Altona and a tiny little bit at Werribee South, none of which come up to the standards of beaches on the other side of the bay.

"I am indignant that such bodies as the Conservation Council, who expect us to respect their views, are so ready to condemn without thought or reason and do it in a way designed to inflame public reaction against sensible and well-planned conservation policies because it doesn't suit them at that moment."

Mr Hudson referred to a statement by the director, Mr H. R. Johnson criticising the possible purchase of part of the Point Cook homestead beachfront property by the Board of Works for metropolitan parkland.

Commodore launches book



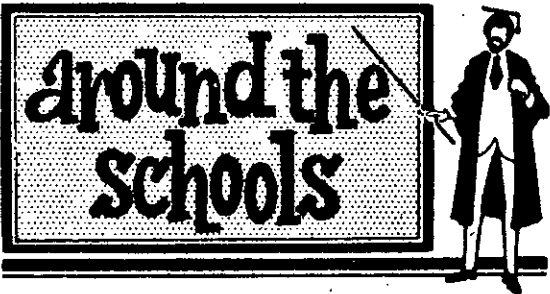
The museum ship HMAS Castlemaine, berthed at Gem Pier in Williamstown was an ideal place to launch a book about Australian warships, last week.

And what better man to officiate than Commodore G. A. Bennett, general manager of the Williamstown Naval Dockyards, pictured above.

In a brief ceremony before 25 guests, Commodore Bennett said the book Warships of Australia, would make a "great contribution to the history of the Australian Navy."

It took author, Ross Gillett, 24, of Sydney, six years to prepare.

Rigby, the publishers, have only 2000 copies throughout Australia. Half the stock was destroyed in a warehouse fire three weeks ago.



Paisley High

Two new subjects have been added to the Higher School Certificate curriculum at Paisley High School next year.

They are earth science and secretarial practice.

The school now offers students a choice of 19 subjects.

About 65 students will sit for their HSC at Paisley next year.

The school hopes that more adults will return to school either full or part time next year.

Students are also being encouraged to study German, Italian, modern Greek, Ukrainian and Serbo-Croatian either by correspondence or at the Saturday morning school of modern languages.

All students intending to do HSC at Paisley next year are asked to come to the school on December 4, to finalise their course.

For details, contact Mr Hunter or Mr. Keeney at the school between 9 am and 1 pm.

Altona East Primary

Grades five and six students spent a week at Anglesea recently.

Eight teachers accompanied the 96 children, who stayed at a hostel near the Anglesea golf course.

Some of the activities the children took part in were bush walking and art.

The children were often on the beach but were not allowed to go swimming because of the Education Department's regulations.

But the weather wasn't very hot so it didn't worry the children.

Ex-MLC stands for DLP

The DLP candidate for Gellibrand, Mr. A. J. Bailey has been in politics for the past 20 years.

He is a former member of the Legislative Council and has contested both State and Federal elections.

Mr. Bailey is a life-long resident of Footscray and has been active in local politics.

When Footscray Council disclosed a million dollar deficit he convened the Footscray Ratepayers' Association, of which he is secretary at present.

He has been a member of the Western General Hospital's board of management for the past 23 years.

He has been actively associated with the Amalgamated Engineering Union and the Federated Clerks' Union, of which he is a State councillor.

Mr. Bailey is recognised as an opponent of communism.

He believes that wage indexation is the best way in reducing inflation.

Mr. Bailey told the Star-Advertiser that the Federal Government action had contributed to the granting of partial indexation was in breach of the original agreement and must jeopardise the continuation of this form of wage control.

He believes price controls are necessary to protect people on low fixed incomes.

"A considerable number of electors are disenchanted with the major political parties — disappointed with the Liberals and distrustful of the ALP under the leadership of Mr. Whitlam and Mr. Uren," Mr. Bailey said.

"The DLP are capable of inducing new life into the political arena particularly in the Senate.

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To the loved memory of those dear ones who have left us. Dear Mum November 29, 1923, dear Dad August 13, 1953 and our dear brother Jack Sydney, December 5, 1975. Also to my dear husband (Jack Webster) July 26, 1976. Loved ones united. Softly the leaves of memories fall. Sadly we stoop to gather them all. So loved, so missed. — Inserted by their loved ones.

GERRING — Loving memories of my dear brother Albert Edward (Bo) who passed away November 23, 1969. A special face, A special smile, A loving brother I can never replace. — Sister Molly.

DEATHS

CLERK, Jim — Sadly missed. A fine sportsman and friend. Deepest sympathy to June, Bob, and Sue. — Inserted by Ted Horton.

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Ewes win at softball

Newport softball girls beat Coburg, last year's runners-up, by 13-12 at the weekend.

Hits: Ewes 9, Coburg 11. Errors: Ewes 6, Coburg 9. Safe hits: C. Wass (2, inc. home run), K. Gibson (2, inc. home run), G. Chambers 2, M. Bunting, M. Williams, E. Bridson.

Rams hammer Melbourne

By "HOOK"

Newport A1 baseball team beat Melbourne 12-3 in their game on Sunday.

Melbourne used three pitchers. All were expensive as the Rams belted the ball all over the diamond.

Hits: Rams 12, Melbourne 3. Errors: Rams 2, Melbourne 2. Safe hits: Bechaz 3, Bitmead 3, Lynch 2, Maher, Harris, Campbell and Comer.

A2 beat Melbourne 7-2, with superior pitching. Both sides batting was weak. A string of walks followed by a triple by Mildenhall gave the Rams the edge.

Hits: Rams 1, Melbourne 2. Errors: Rams 2, Melbourne 3. Safe hits: Mildenhall.

Newport B beat Port Melbourne 6-4 in a mid-week game.

Hits: Newport 6, Port 3. Errors: Newport 7, Port 5. Safe hits: Cleary 2, Cas-

sell, Sullivan, Simpson and Rose.

Newport B lost 7-17, to Malvern on Sunday.

Hits: Newport 9, Malvern 13. Errors: Newport 6, Malvern 4. Safe hits: Duggan 2, Cassell 2, Cleary, Murdoch, Eckardt, Deveson and Claughton.

Newport B2 lost to Malvern 12-18 through lack of pitching strength.

Hits: Newport 7, Malvern 9. Errors: Newport 8, Malvern 7. Safe hits: Thatcher 3, K. Saunders 2, Williams and Edwards.

The under 17s beat St. Kilda 16-9. Hits: Newport 13, St. Kilda 9. Errors: Newport 2, St. Kilda 2.

Under 15 beat Williamstown 18-3. Hits: Newport 8, Williamstown 2. Errors: Newport 4, Williamstown 15. Safe hits: Lokaj (2, inc. home run), Edwards 2, Douglas, Butlin, Sadler and Thompson.

Under 13 lost to Sunshine Eagles 7-15. Hits: Rams 4, Eagles 8. Errors: Rams 6, Eagles 1. Safe hits: P. Malthouse (2, inc. home run), Minett and Cornish.

Locos 1 lost to Williamstown 7.

Willi lose baseball

In a high standard game of baseball, Williamstown lost to Moorabbin, 8-4, after staying with them for most of the day.

Williamstown struggled in the pitching department early but kept the pressure on Moorabbin until they broke through with a hit over short stop for two runs.

Hits: R. Baker, N. Pedretti. Best: G. Parnaby, N. Pedretti, R. Baker.

In miserably wet conditions the seconds suffered a landslide defeat at the hands of Moorabbin.

Moorabbin started by scoring seven runs from seven walks and three good hits.

Moorabbin d. Willi, 16-0.

Hits: G. Moloney Best: B. Murphy, R. Morrow. Lacking a good pitcher, the under 15s lost to Newport, 18-3. Best: C. Green, R. Morrow.

The under 13s beat Newport, 31-4, in a good team effort. G. Diblasi batted well, hitting two home runs while S. Harrison hit one.

RSL meeting

All financial members of the Spotswood/Kingsville RSL are asked to attend a general meeting at the club tomorrow, Thursday, at 8 pm.

Dock visit

Labor politicians, Mr. Ralph Willis (MHR for Gellibrand) and Mr. Barry Jones (candidate for Labor) will be outside the Williamstown Dockyards, on Wednesday December 7, at noon.

Mr. Willis and Mr. Jones will be guest speakers at a public meeting, organised by the dockyard combined union shop committee.

Anyone interested is welcome.

Rams dance for anniversary

The Newport Baseball Club's 50th anniversary supper dance will be held in the Williamstown Town Hall on February 18, (7-30-midnight).

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Gull bats will need to bite

Williamstown batsman will have to be on top on Saturday to match Kew's first innings total of 196.

Kew won the toss and elected to bat at the Williamstown oval.

Ellis and Banfield opened for the visitors and Ellis was the first to go when Barry Watson bowled him for six.

McDonald came to the crease, but he wasn't there long and made two runs before Greg Tweedly had him out lbw.

At 2/29, Hughes joined Banfield and took the Kew score to 76 before going lbw to Watson.

Banfield's fighting stance ended when he was caught by Peter McNish, bowled Barry McConnell.

At tea, Kew was 4/129. Not long after the resumption of play, Ramsdale was caught by John Dalton, then Kew skipper. Cust lost his wicket as Tweedly took a grand catch.

Whitelaw joined the spectators after John Dalton caught him out.

Barry McConnell was Bowling: Tweedly 16 overs, 2 maidens 1/62; Watson 11.2, 2/42; McConnell 22.6, 4, 5/54; bearing the brunt of the Williamstown attack be-

cause Watson (back trouble) and Laurie Hewet (vaccinated arm) were unable to use the ball.

Trompf bothered the attack and got 37 runs for Kew, but was finally caught by Phil McTaggart, giving McConnell his fourth wicket.

At 8/190, Kew looked certain to reach the 200, but Doyle was bowled as McConnell shattered the stumps and Sweeney was run out for one.

Scoreboard:

Kew: Ellis b Watson 6; Banfield c McNish b

McConnell 50; McDonald lbw Tweedly 2; Hughes

lbw Watson 19; Ramsdale c Dalton b McConnell 35;

Cust v Tweedly b

McTaggart 15; Whitelaw c Dalton b McConnell 1;

Trompf c McTaggart b McConnell 37; Doyle b

McConnell 2; Sweeney run out 1; Simpson n.o. 19;

sundries 9; Total 196.

Fowler 1, 0/8; McTaggart 7, 2, 1/21; Hewet bowled

six balls and Watson fin-

ished the over for him.

SECONDS

A fighting partnership by John Fowler (38) and Bill Marr (57) brought Williamstown back from 5/35 to a total of 166.

Other bats worth mentioning were Chris Honeyman 17 and Peter Zammitt 18.

Kew were 1/29 at stumps with Jim Hallett breaking through the bowling for Gulls.

THIRDS

Playing Essendon at Fearon Reserve, the Gulls had them 9/123 dec.

Andy Gibson took 6/46 from 9.6 overs with 2 maidens; Les Twentyman 1/28 from 7 overs; Trevor Smith 1/12 from 5 overs and Gary Sturrock 1/32 from 4 overs.

Williamstown batted and passed Essendon's score to be 7/124 at stumps.

Trevor Smith made 55, Robin Dyson 17, Glen Holder 17 n.o. and the late Jim Clerk 9.

Neighbours in even battle

Newport and Newport ANA are locked in an even struggle after the first day's play.

Batting first, Newport got off to a bad start when ANA coach, Geoff Horsburgh, took two early wickets.

The wickets continued to tumble with spinner Hughes getting two in the first over.

However a stubborn last wicket stand lifted the score from 69 to 103.

Horsburgh 4/19, Gary Hughes 4/30 and Curls Self 2/27, all bowled well in the conditions.

ANA got off to a good

start with an opening stand of 32, but two wickets late in the day made the score 4/66 at stumps, with the result still in the balance.

Veteran Even Rowe continued his good form with 30, while 'Slim' Askew was 15 not out at stumps.

The ANA seconds hit top form against Seddon, hitting up 8/219 (Billie Collins 42, Peter Howarth 40, Robbie Davies 40 n.o., Ron Dalrymple 27).

The ANA juniors made 100 against Colts, who replied with 1/77. Best batsmen were Hughes 18, Merino 17, and Cowmeadow 16.

Supporters are reminded of the club's bingo night at the Williamstown Tech hall every Tuesday at 7.30 pm.

Koorungal

Koorungal Golf Club women's results for Tuesday, November 22.

Medal winner, W. Esse (23) 64 nett; A grade, J. Parkinson (13) 69 nett; C grade, J. Worrall (30), 73 nett.

Dave walks in a new club record

Dave Smith created a new Williamstown Amateur Athletics Club record for the 1500m walk at the weekend.

Competing in four-way A-grade competition (Sandringham, Box Hill, Collingwood, Aberfeldie, Dave covered the distance in 5 min. 50.4 sec.

In other results, Shane Dooley was just outside his own 400m hurdles record when he came second to Australian champion Peter Grant.

Shane led Peter into the straight but was beaten on the line.

In the javelin, Peter McYardy threw a personal best of 46.06m.

Brian Davidson came second in the long jump with a leap of 6.95m and Joe Murphy ran second in the 800m with a time of 1 min. 53.1 sec., while Rob Hutcheon's time of 1 min. 59.9 sec. was a personal best.

Tony Gaggino starred in his leg of the 4 x 200m but the team's time of 1 min. 29.8 sec. put them fourth. The B-grade team was narrowly beaten by Werribee

Stuart Bazga made good time in the 200m, Steve Millington won the 800m and 3000m, Peter Whinney won the javelin and Tony Gaggino came first in the 110m hurdles. Paul Markopoulos (long jump), Mike Iaccarino (200m), Russell Lietch (800m) and Tony Farrar (javelin) starred in C-grade competition.

In under-17, Craig Stevens came third in the 800m and ran a personal best time to win the 110m hurdles.

Darren Greaves won the javelin and came second in the long jump while Steve Barlow won the 3000m.

Competing in under-15, Alex Yankos won three events: Shot put, 200m and long jump.

In under-14, Gary Strachan won the 1500m walk, the javelin and the shot put while Paul Lowden won the high jump, 100m hurdles and long jump. W. Millington won both the 800m and 200m.

WOMEN

The women obtained fair results in the tiring conditions.

L. Jamieson ran well in the 200m as did C. McKay in the 800m. R. Jack (100m hurdles), C. Farrar (discus and javelin), T. Jalliarino (shot put), S. Blake (high jump), M. Lowden (long jump) and D. Hogg (3000m walk) were others to show out.

THIRDS

The thirds did a good job to dismiss Newport for only 135 on Saturday, thanks to some tight field

placings and some very tight bowling. Faced with the prospect of batting for an hour, Al-

Altona had still not broken through at tea, and with the score at 0/109, Geelong were no doubt looking for a score of around the 250 mark.

In the end they had to settle for their stumps score of 5/205, with Altona fighting back well in the last session.

Ken Stephenson and Ken Hansen both turned in marathon efforts to bowl 19 overs each and they were well backed-up by Bob Dare and Mike Calaz.

In fact, it was a good all-round team effort with the whole side fielding well in the most trying conditions.

If Altona can apply themselves as well when they bat next week then they have a great chance of taking out the points and remaining in touch with the leaders.

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WAFDCA SCORES

A TURF: Digman 60 v W. RSL 9/96; WCYMS 3/81 v W. Newport 102; Laverton 126 v W. Imps (3/29); Newport Baseballers 4/34 v W. Colts 180 (P. Byrne 76, D. McLaren 44).

B TURF: W'town Baseballers 3/58 v Powerhouse 116; Gellibrand 7/138; (R. Rowe 45, Jennings 42) v Newport Baseballers 103 (Matthews

6/15); St. Paul's 1/36 v Digman 140 (E. Verdino 5/29); West Newport 6/47 v Laverton 107.

A MATTING: W. RSL 102 (M. Sullivan 48) v Seddon 4/103 (J. Trevillian 55) Yarraville 9/201 (Boudrie 52, Creswell 69) v Gellibrand 0/40 (Cutler 6/37); WCYMS 2/72 v W. Newport 228 (M. Davis 61, P. Troszczyj 44 n.o.; W. Colts 204 (B. Taylor 63, E.

Kowalski 62) v St. Paul's 9/95.

B MATTING: Seddon 1/49 v. Colts 165; St. Paul's v CYMS 245 (J. Wright 46, C. Sandels 53); Newport 6/65 v W. Baseballers 87; W. Newport d. Powerhouse walkover.

JUNIORS: St. Paul's v. Altona N. 5/162; ANA 105 v. W. Colts 1/75; Laverton 7/198 (Hands 91 n.o.) v. Newport.

FDL award to Altona



The Altona City Football Club has won the FDL's senior club efficiency award.

It was a happy end to a disappointing year by the Vikings, who fin-

ished near the bottom of the ladder. The efficiency award

was judged on the clubs' administrative activities.

Club president, Mr. Alan Burkitt, said he was elated with the award.

"It proves we are a good club, even though we had a disappointing year on the playing field," he said.

Mr. Burkitt was recently elected for his fourth term as president.

Other office bearers re-elected were: L. Neal (vice-president), C. Rosenboom (vice-president), J. Nolan (secretary), S. Kellett (assistant secretary), K. Ridge (treasurer), F. Heyme (junior administrator), M. Russell (senior administrator), Morrie Tisdale (finance manager), R. Skerry, I. Harrington and Mal Tisdale (all committee men).

New faces on the committee are Ken Stocker and the new social secretary, Ian Else.

Mr. Burkitt (right), is pictured showing the FDL award to the club's new coach, Peter Kerr. Kerr is waiting on a clearance from his old club, Williamstown.

North score 123

Altona North scored 123 in their match against Melton, who are 0/14 in reply.

North's C. Rich (20) and T. Mathieson (24) opened well but the score slumped to 6/57.

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Park (38) and J. Anthony (12 not out), helped out.

Seconds 212 (N. Aird 53, T. Carroll 43, G. Seers 43, B. Smith 31) v Melton 2/14.

Thirds 0/21 v Youlden-Parkville 170 (G. Marks 4/9, G. Read 3/15).

Fourth 72 (P. Carroll 23) v Brunswick District 3/46 (R. Flaherty 2/4).

Juniors 5/162 (A. Lane 62, J. Palatsides 30, M. Bozic 20 n.o.) v St. Paul's.

Toastmistress meeting

Council 14 of the International Toastmistress Clubs (which includes Altona) will be holding its quarterly meeting at the Essendon Football Social Clubrooms, Napier Street, on December 10, at 1.15 pm.

Regional president Leigh Wilson, is flying from Sydney to attend.

Any women interested should ring Kath Sommers, on 314 7048.

Willi tennis on top

The Williamstown Central Tennis Club had a good round with most teams finishing on top.

Pennant results: Section 2: Rain stopped play with Willi leading Altona 39-32 (B. Politti, L. Dent 6-0; J. Newton, B. 6-0; J. Newton, B. O'Tolle 6-1).

Section 6 d Kingsville 50-29 (L. D'Aliera, L. Thorsen 6-0; J. Stewart, B. Hoole 6-1).

Section 8 d Albion 38-32 (E. Szyszk, V. Connell 6-0; V. Paone, E. Szyszk 6-2).

Section 11 lost to Sunshine Park (B. Wookie, F. Cutroni 5-6, R. Pierotti, S. Scholten 5-6).

JUNIOR PENNANT Section 1 boys d Foot-

scray 26-17 (D. Livermore, M. Livermore 7-3; J. Dingey, B. Young 7-3).

Section 4 boys lost to Rosamond 9-25 (J. Tuck, M. King 7-4).

Section 5 girls d Our Lady's 25-18 (L. Noy, J. Kellam 7-2; E. Hoffman, K. Bunting 7-3).

Section 8 girls had a bye.

MID WEEK WOMEN'S PENNANT

Section 5 d Brooklyn 60-18 (V. Connell, N. Rosenzweig 6-0; N. Rosenzweig, P. Tuck 6-0; V. Connell, B. Drewitt 6-0).

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